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HO,
STRANGER!
STATE YOUR
BUSINESS.



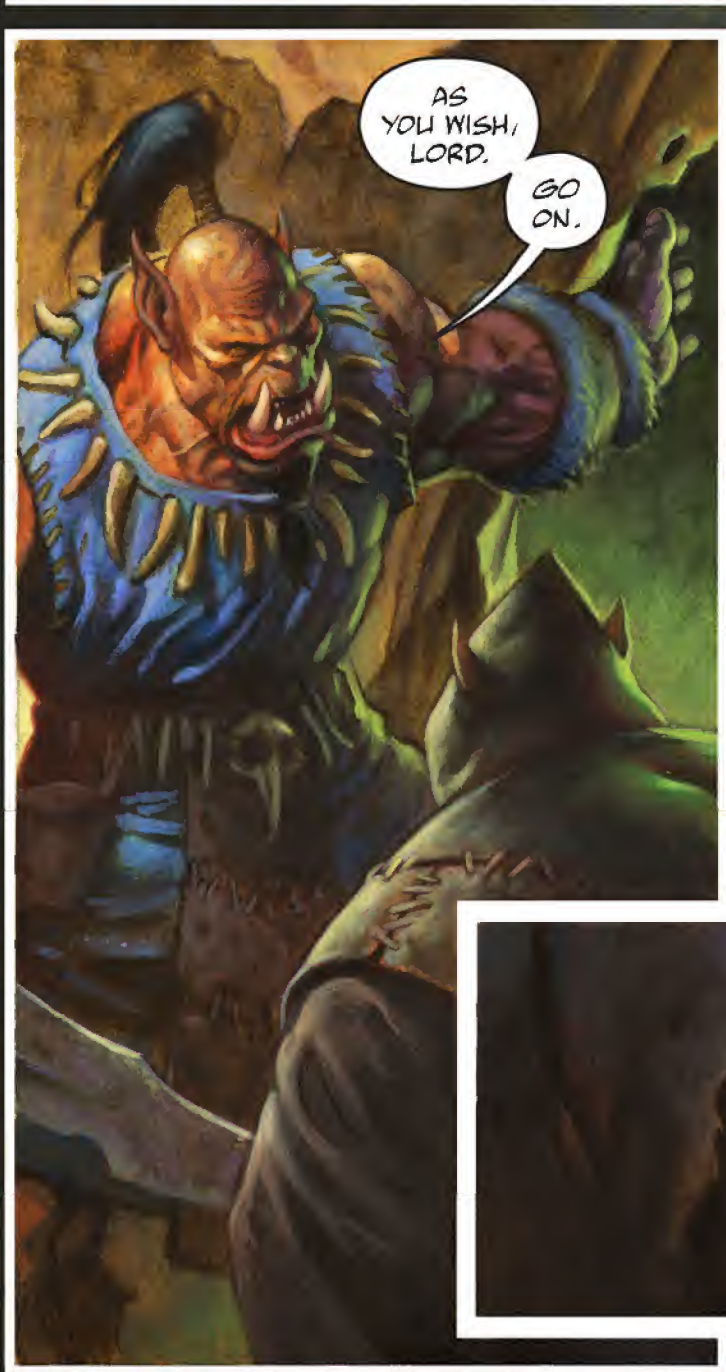
I BEAR A
MESSAGE FROM
HELLSCREAM.

SPEAK.

FOR
GUL'DAN'S
EARS
ONLY.

SPEAK!
OR MUST
I--

ENOUGH!
WHAT HAVE
I TO FEAR? LET
THE STRANGER
PASS.



AS
YOU WISH,
LORD.

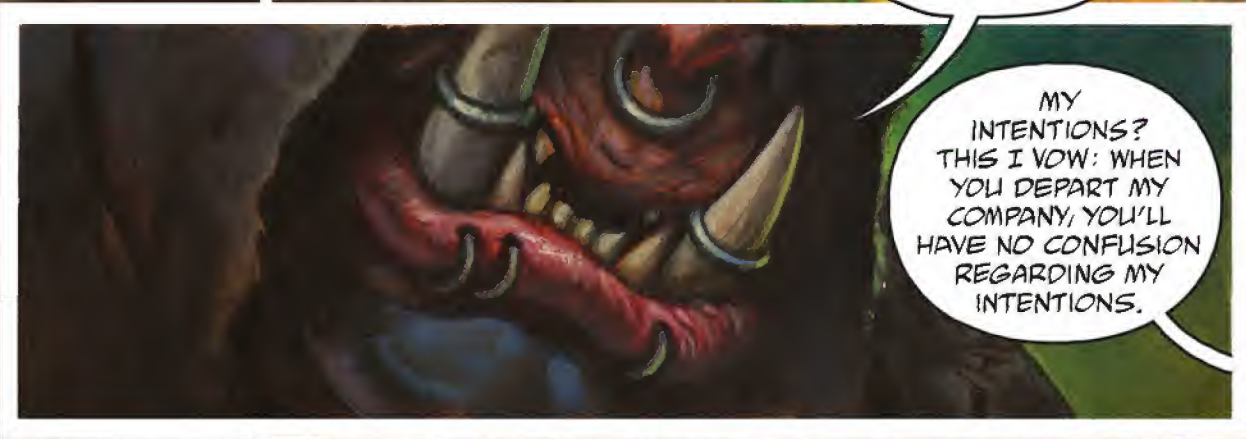
GO
ON.



WELCOME. YOU
ARRIVE JUST IN TIME
...TO WITNESS MY
ASCENDANCE.

THE BLESSING
OF OUR PATRONS FLOWS
NOW THROUGH MY VEINS.
AND SOON...WELL, YOU SHALL
SEE. WHAT WORD FROM
GROMMASH?

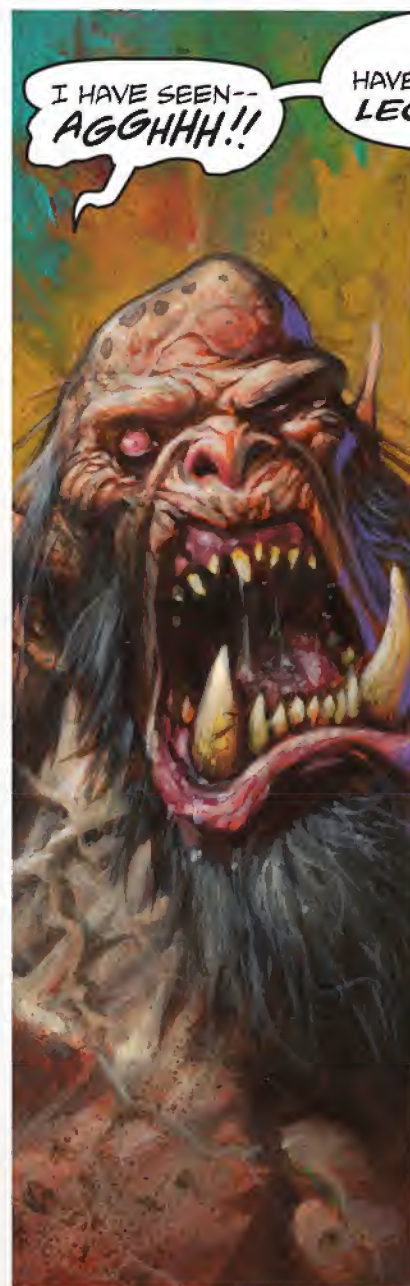
HELLSCREAM
WISHES TO KNOW
MORE OF YOUR
INTENTIONS.



MY
INTENTIONS?
THIS I VOW: WHEN
YOU DEPART MY
COMPANY, YOU'LL
HAVE NO CONFUSION
REGARDING MY
INTENTIONS.

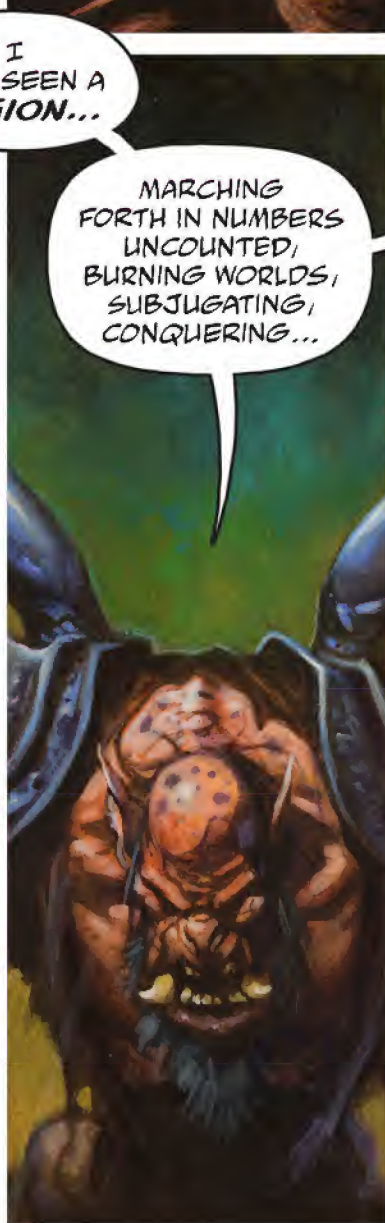


I
HAVE SEEN
THE WRITING UPON
THE SCROLLS. I HAVE
WITNESSED THE DAWN
OF A NEW AGE FOR
OUR KIND. A TRIAL BY
RIGHTEOUS
FIRE...

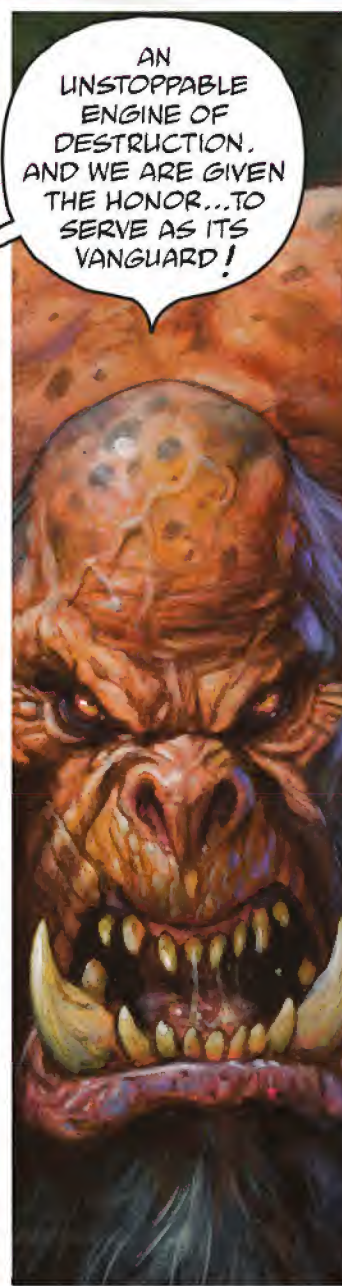


I HAVE SEEN--
AGGHHH!!

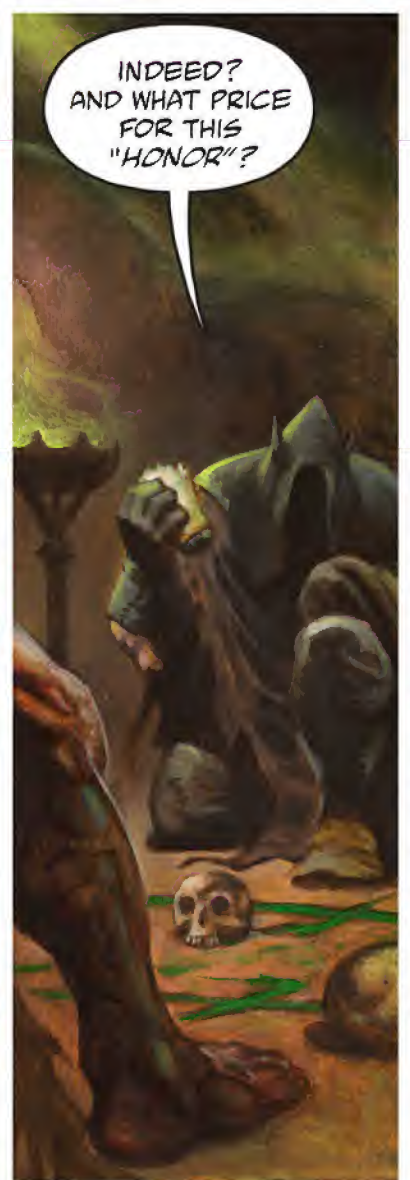
I
HAVE SEEN A
LEGION...



MARCHING
FORTH IN NUMBERS
UNCOUNTED,
BURNING WORLDS,
SUBJUGATING,
CONQUERING...



AN
UNSTOPPABLE
ENGINE OF
DESTRUCTION.
AND WE ARE GIVEN
THE HONOR...TO
SERVE AS ITS
VANGUARD!



INDEED?
AND WHAT PRICE
FOR THIS
"HONOR"?

FEALTY,
AN OATH...

TO WHAT
MASTER?

MASTER? NO...
SAVIOR! DELIVERER! HE
WHO SPEAKS TO ME THROUGH
THE AGES. WHO HAS GRANTED
ME SECOND SIGHT,
KNOWLEDGE...

MAGIC
SUCH AS
OUR WORLD
HAS NEVER
SEEN...

AND SHOWN
ME THE PATH TO
POWER.

POWER TO
ECLIPSE EVEN
THE MIGHTY
ELEMENTS.

POWER
GRANTED BY
CONSUMING THE
BLOOD OF A
DEMON?

WHO TOLD
YOU--? NO
MATTER. I SPEAK
NOT OF SOME
WRETCHED
CREATURE...

I
SPEAK OF
MANNOROTH,
THE EXALTED
ONE!

TO BEHOLD
HIM IS TO
KNOW UNBOUND
STRENGTH...



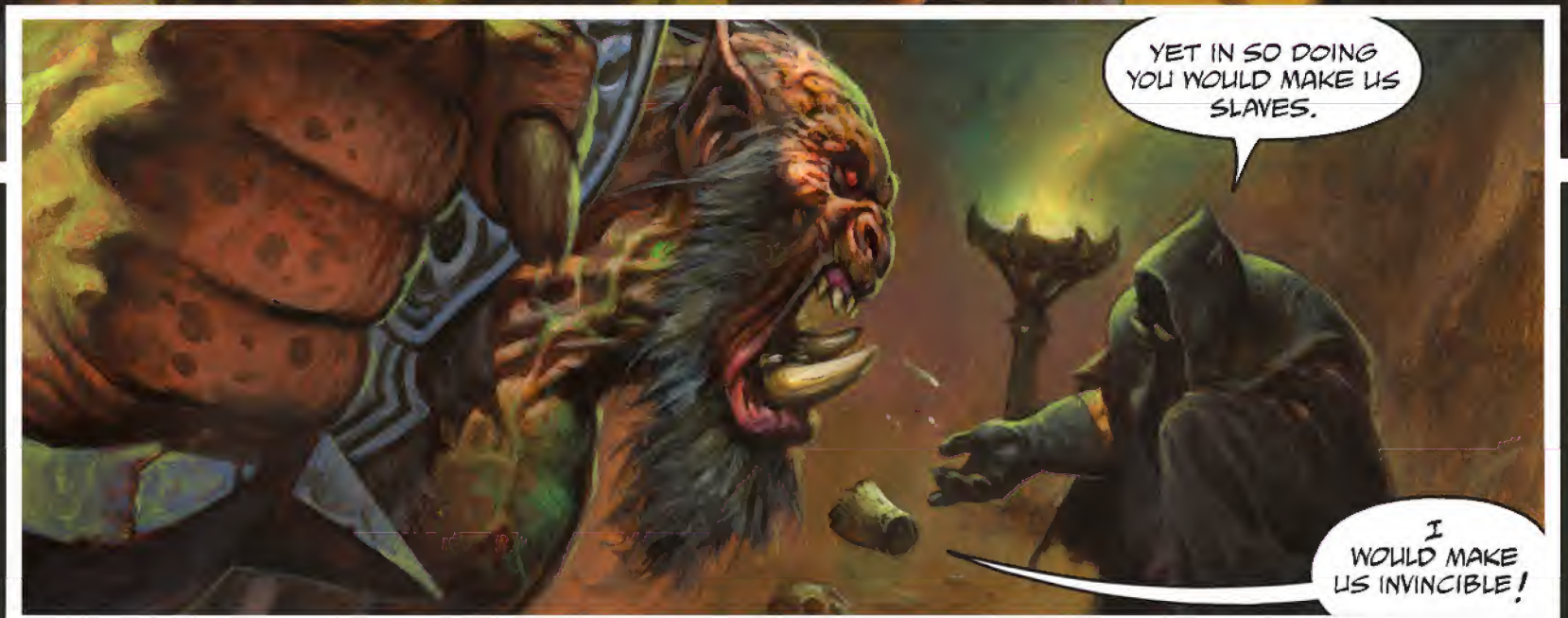
TO
FEEL HIS
BLOOD COURSE
THROUGH YOUR
VEINS IS TO HARNESS
THE MIGHT OF AN
UNYIELDING
GOD.



AND WHAT
WOULD YOU
DO WITH THIS
POWER?

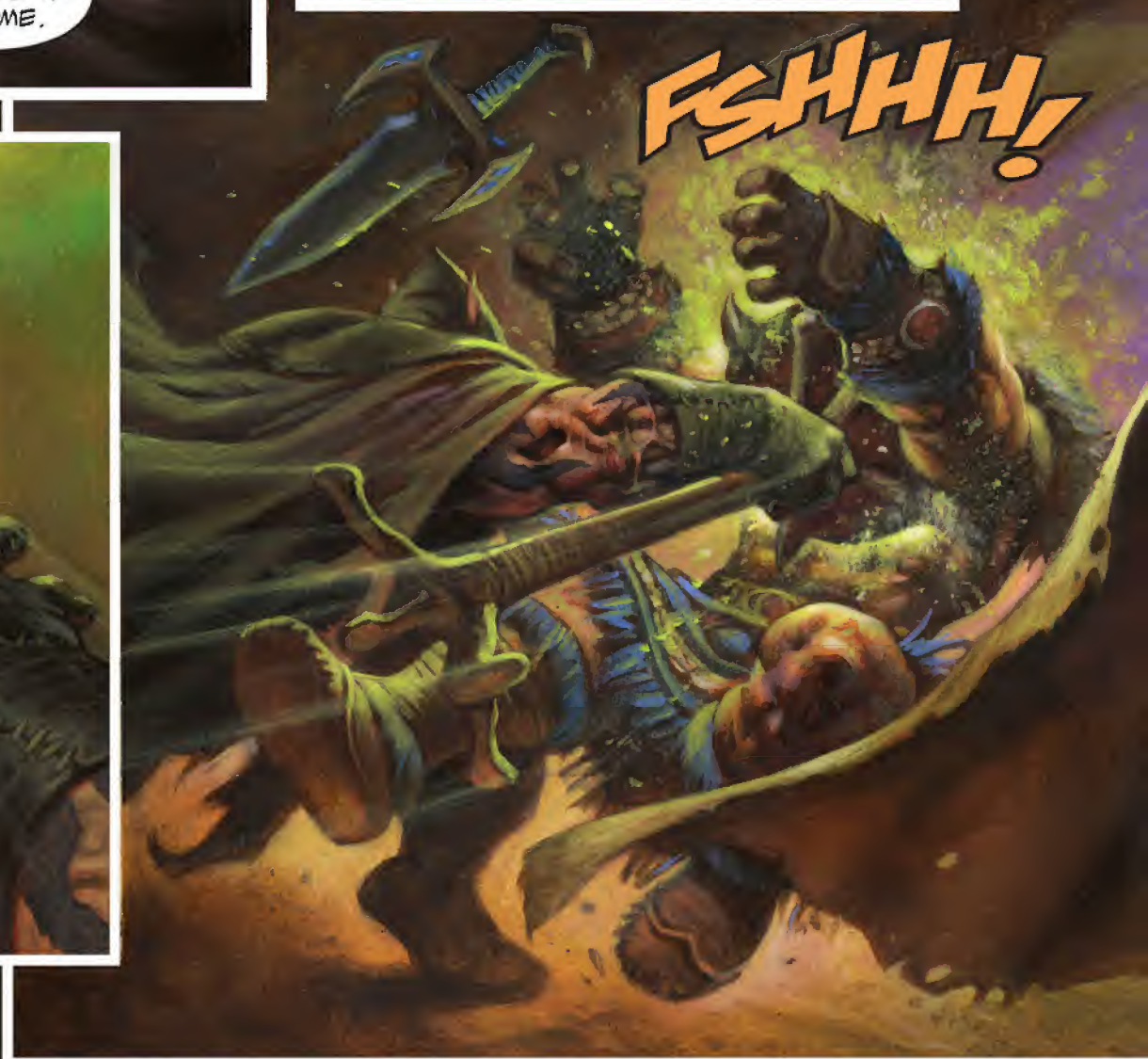
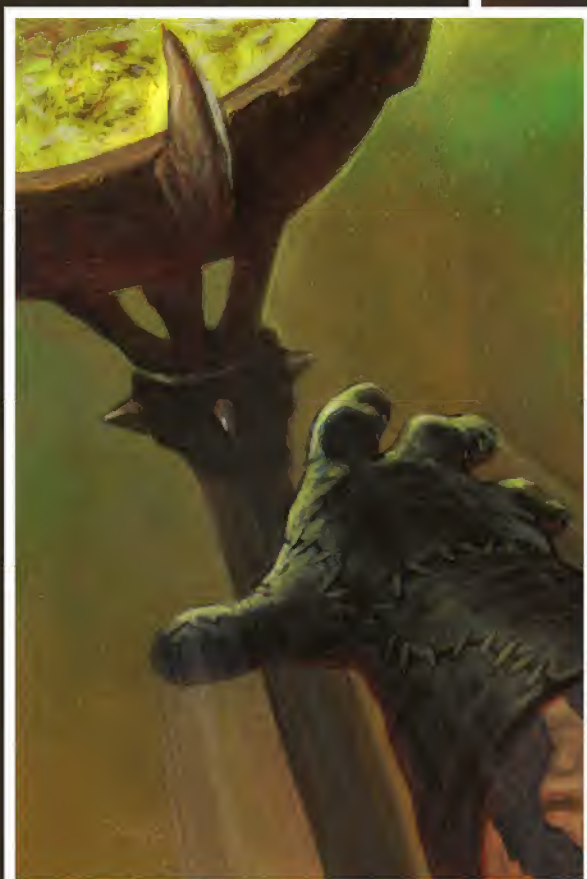
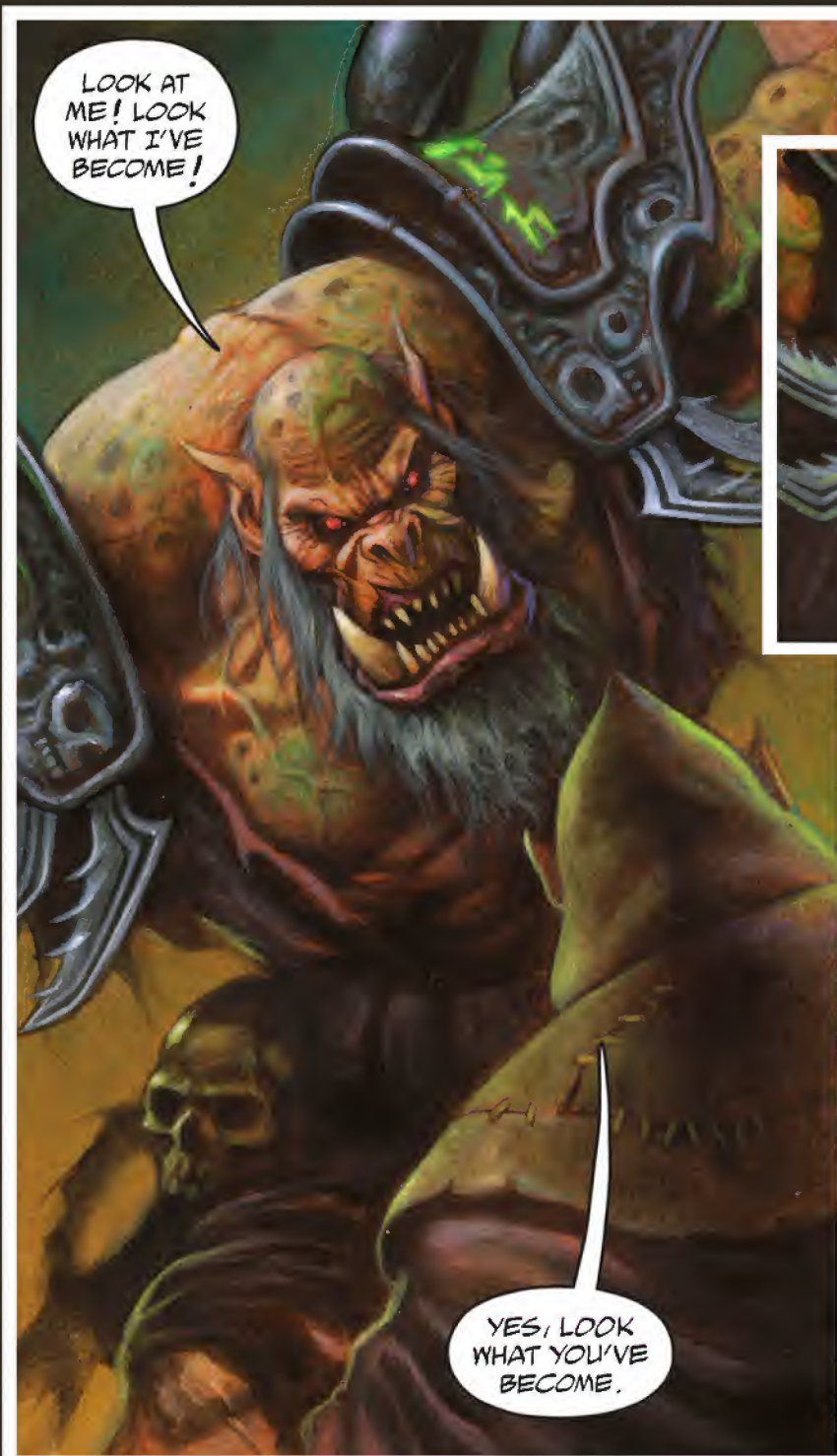


WHAT
INDEED...CRUSH
THOSE WHO WOULD
DEFY US. EXTERMINATE
THE LESSER RACES.
DOMINATE THE
WHOLE OF OUR
WORLD.



YET IN SO DOING
YOU WOULD MAKE US
SLAVES.

I
WOULD MAKE
US INVINCIBLE!







GAHH!




THNK!





YOU PUT ON A FINE SHOW, FOR A CRIPPLE. WOULD YOU ATTEMPT TO SLAY ME NOW?

OR WILL YOU CHOOSE THE PATH TO SUPREMACY? IMAGINE HOW MUCH **MORE** YOU CAN BE. HOW MUCH MORE WE **ALL** CAN BE.




I TOLD YOU WHY I'VE COME, WARLOCK. TO WEIGH YOUR INTENTIONS.

THEN KNOW THIS: THREE DAYS HENCE, WE ASSEMBLE ON THE MOUNTAIN. THERE, WE SHALL SUP THE BLOOD OF MANNOROTH... AND WAVING OUR BANNERS HIGH, WE SHALL MARCH.

ON TO GLORY! ON TO VICTORY!

I WOULD HAVE GROMMASH'S ANSWER. WILL HELLScream BE THERE, TO STAND WITH HIS BROTHERS AND EMBRACE A NEW ERA FOR OUR KIND, OR WILL HE COWER FROM DESTINY, FROM OUR FATE?



I HAVE SEEN MUCH, AND AS YOU VOWED, I HAVE NO CONFUSION REGARDING YOUR INTENTIONS.

I SAY TO YOU HELLScream WILL STAND ON THAT MOUNTAIN. AND THERE THE ORCS WILL EMBRACE...

OUR **TRUE** FATE.